

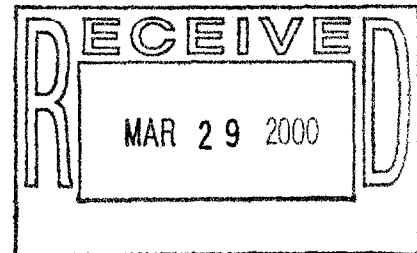


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Sundown brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Dong Quai: Herbal support for women's special needs. Dong Quai is a flowering plant found throughout Asia. Its reputation as a superior adaptogen is second only to that of Ginseng, and it is often referred to as the "female ginseng." For centuries, women around the world have benefited from Dong Quai's ability to help balance the female cycle and nourish the body through normal hormonal changes.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure